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**From:** Qian, Yaorong [qian.yaorong@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 8/19/2021 6:42:21 PM  
**To:** Karen Larson [klarson@clarke.com]  
**CC:** Nguyen, Thuy [Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Containers (Ordering only 2.5 gal containers today)

Yes, the fluorinated containers.

Thank you so much, Karen.

Yaorong

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**From:** Karen Larson <klarson@clarke.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 19, 2021 2:38 PM  
**To:** Qian, Yaorong <qian.yaorong@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Nguyen, Thuy <Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Containers (Ordering only 2.5 gal containers today)

I believe we do. Confirming you are looking for the fluorinated ones?

Karen

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**From:** Qian, Yaorong <qian.yaorong@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 19, 2021 11:35 AM  
**To:** Karen Larson <klarson@clarke.com>  
**Cc:** Nguyen, Thuy <Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Containers (Ordering only 2.5 gal containers today)

Hi Karen,

I was wondering if you still have some of the empty 2.5 gal containers that you send to us last December? If you do, is it possible that we have another two pieces?

Many thanks,

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**From:** Karen Larson <[klarson@clarke.com](mailto:klarson@clarke.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 17, 2020 6:51 PM  
**To:** Tham, Kan <[Tham.Kan@epa.gov](mailto:Tham.Kan@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Charlton, Tom <[Charlton.Tom@epa.gov](mailto:Charlton.Tom@epa.gov)>; Spencer Sauter <[spencer.sauter@erg.com](mailto:spencer.sauter@erg.com)>; Andrea Schnitzer <[Andrea.Schnitzer@erg.com](mailto:Andrea.Schnitzer@erg.com)>; Nguyen, Thuy <[Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov](mailto:Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Containers (Ordering only 2.5 gal containers today)

Kan, Thuy and Spencer,

Please see attached order confirmation. Nevermind the "expected delivery date" notation, that is an auto-fill based on vendor lead times. These items are in stock and available to ship. I expect these will ship tomorrow and will provide tracking information as soon as I am alerted.

Thank you,  
Karen

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**From:** Tham, Kan <[Tham.Kan@epa.gov](mailto:Tham.Kan@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 17, 2020 3:16 PM  
**To:** Karen Larson <[klarson@clarke.com](mailto:klarson@clarke.com)>  
**Cc:** Tham, Kan <[Tham.Kan@epa.gov](mailto:Tham.Kan@epa.gov)>; Charlton, Tom <[Charlton.Tom@epa.gov](mailto:Charlton.Tom@epa.gov)>; Spencer Sauter <[spencer.sauter@erg.com](mailto:spencer.sauter@erg.com)>; Andrea Schnitzer <[Andrea.Schnitzer@erg.com](mailto:Andrea.Schnitzer@erg.com)>; Nguyen, Thuy <[Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov](mailto:Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Containers (Ordering only 2.5 gal containers today)

Hi Karen,

For the first shipment of (2-2.5 gal empty containers and 2 caps), please ship the following items highlighted in yellow to Thuy Nguyen, Branch Chief at the Ft Meade Lab in Maryland. She would like to receive the shipment by either Dec 21 or Dec 22. Also, please send the invoice to Spencer Sauter at ERG, Inc. His contact information is listed below.

Qty	Item	Description	Unit Cost	Total
2	11358-B	JUGS PLAIN 2.5 gal	2.01	4.02
2	40012	CAPS (PELLETS/2x2.5GAL)	0.29	0.58

Containers Ship to:

Thuy Nguyen  
Analytical Chemistry Branch  
USEPA/OPP/Biological and Economic Analysis Division (7503P)  
Environmental Science Center  
701 Mapes Road  
Ft Meade, Maryland 20755-5350

Invoice of this transaction to:

Spencer Sauter  
Andrea Schnitzer  
Easter Research Group, Inc.  
2300 Wilson Blvd., Ste 350  
Arlington, VA 22201

Email: [andrea.schnitzer@erg.com](mailto:andrea.schnitzer@erg.com)

Email: [Spencer.Sauter@erg.com](mailto:Spencer.Sauter@erg.com)

Please provide the tracking number of the shipment for the container to me. I will call you next week to place the rest of order for 30 gal and 55 gal plastic drums, when we have more information become available. Thank you.

Kan S. Tham  
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**From:** Karen Larson <[klarson@clarke.com](mailto:klarson@clarke.com)>

**Sent:** Monday, December 14, 2020 1:51 PM

**To:** Tham, Kan <[Tham.Kan@epa.gov](mailto:Tham.Kan@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Containers

Good afternoon, Kan

I'm sorry for the delay in reply. The team was in physical inventory last week so it took some time to get a reply on the individual drum costs & appropriate closures. Please see below.

Qty	Item	Description	Unit Cost	Total
2	11358-B	JUGS PLAIN 2.5 gal	2.01	4.02
2	40012	CAPS (PELLETS/2x2.5GAL)	0.29	0.58
2	11134-C	HDPE PLASTIC DRUM, 30 GAL	55.82	111.64
2	11134-B	HDPE PLASTIC DRUM, 55 GAL	58.37	116.74
8	40011	POLY CAPSEAL WHIT 2" RCP200	0.31	2.48
Freight, Single pallet, 2-day delivery to Ft. Meade				393.45

Total

628.91

Please confirm if you'd like me to process the order for the containers, invoicing to ERG and shipping to Ft. Meade.

I have also confirmed that both the drums and jugs are "level 3 fluorinated HDPE", both processed by Inhance Technologies (<https://www.inhancetechnologies.com/brands-and-products/barrier-packaging>).

Thank you, and stay well,

Karen

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